

Coming Events Cast Shadows



This scene will be repeated April 13 at G.I. Col. Aebischer will head this year's team.

Roller-Rifles And Band Win Honors

A.M.A. Is Passing By

This is the shout of spectators when the Augusta Military Academy Band and Charles S. Roller Rifles appear in a parade. These two precision marching and music teams, respectively, have won a reputation for themselves all over the state of Virginia.

Starting out somewhat clumsily and unsure of themselves, the ROLLER RIFLES, crack drill team of Augusta, were molded into a well trained unit by their able commander, Cadet Captain and Battle Group Commander, James Crawford. Working hand in hand with Capt. John C. Rennie, of the office of the P.M.S. & T., Captain Crawford ordered new and very flashy uniforms for the members of the "Rifles". It consist of Dress Jackets with Sashes and Diking.

On warm Sundays, one of the highlights of the day is an exhibition given by the Roller Rifles. When this occurs, complete silence reigns over the A.M.A. Campus as every visitor, patron, Cadet and faculty member watches the impressive sight with intense interest.

The Augusta Military Academy Band working closely with the Roller Rifles provides a combination of snappy and colorful marching music. The Band moves with the precision of a multi-jeweled watch, never missing a beat. Under the able direction of Capt. William W. Goforth, of Staunton, Va., the Band received first award in competition at Alexandria on George Washington's Birthday, receiving thirty nine and two tenths points out of a possible forth.

The Band is doing an excellent job this year and making a fine showing wherever and whenever they appear, being called upon to add appropriate color to all of our military ceremonies.

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Final Ball Comm. Announced

CRAWFORD ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Cadet Capt. "Jim" Crawford, Battle Group Commander and candidate for graduation in the Class of '61, was recently elected President of the Senior Ball. Out of a field of five nominees for the honored office, Jim led in the final tabulation by 114 votes majority. Election was by votes of the entire student body. This election along with voting for the Recall "Hall of Fame" are the only two balloting at A.M.A. in which all members of the Corps are eligible to cast a vote.

The entire Senior Class and the student body is to be congratulated upon this fine choice, which along with the committee which Capt. Crawford has chosen to work with him, assures the success of this year's Final Ball. It goes without saying that the "Bayonet" extends its congratulations to "Jim".

President Crawford has announced the following committee to serve with him as the Final Ball Committee; Cadets Pugh, V. P., Calvert, R., Sec., Speciale, Treas., Wilcox, Horsey, Butts, Juby, Trott and McEwan.

In calling for election of the President of Senior Ball President, Gen. Roller pointed out the reasons for using careful judgment in voting for the man who would plan and lead the Corps in this most important of the whole year's social calendar. The nominees were those men, who in the opinion of Gen. Roller, are best qualified to carry out this important assignment. The men so named were as follows: Cadets Crawford, Juby, Groves, Horsey and Wortman.

End Of Term Exams, Spring Rest Period And Coming Events

Date For GI Announced

Col. Chas. L. Stark, P.M.S. & T. has announced the date for Augusta's annual Government Inspection as April 13th, starting at 0830 and extending until 1700. This year's inspection will be conducted by an Inspection Team consisting of the following: Chairman, Lt. Col. Louis J. Aebischer, Artl., U. of Scranton, Major James C. Welch, Jr., Inf., V.P.I. and Capt. Hugh J. Hall, Jr., Inf., W and L. This team has been assigned by the 2nd Army, and will report their findings to the Department of the Army for evaluation. The latter then determines whether Augusta Military Academy remains on the list of "Honor" schools.

The above team will come to A.M.A. after having inspected M.M.A. on Apr. 10, Fishburn on Apr. 11, Fork Union on Apr. 13. From here they will move on to make their inspection of S.M.A. on the 14th and Valley Forge on the 21st.

Col. Stark reports to the Bayonet that the Corps is shaping up nicely in preparation for the inspection. All members of the military staff are working overtime, as are the cadets, getting ready for this annual important event.

Cadets Attend YMCA Conference

Much thought and even more talk — this was the experience in store for each of the five AMA cadets who recently attended the 35th annual religious conference for prep schools held at Natural Bridge, Va.

Representing the AMA YMCA at this meeting were the co-presidents Bill Pugh and Vic Herwick, Julio Diaz, Cam Lewis, and Ernie Trujillo. Also attending was Capt. Howard Hanson who represents the Academy on the planning committee for the conference.

The Natural Bridge Conference runs for one full 3-day weekend each February and consists of a series of lectures by some noted religious authority, with time out every so often for group discussions or "buzz" sessions among the delegates. Time is also allotted for visits to the Bridge itself and for stops at the swimming pool, ice rink, and old car museum — all of which are within a short distance of the Natural Bridge Hotel where the conference is held.

The speaker for this year's conference was Dr. Eric C. Rust, professor of Christian Philosophy at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Rust was born in England and lived there until after World War II when he and his family came to the U.S. He is now a citizen of this country. He has numerous degrees in several fields. During the War he was a chaplain in the (Continued on Page 2)

CADETS ANTICIPATE FULL SCHEDULE OF 3RD TERM

With Spring 'just around the corner', a number of important events appear upon the horizon for the faculty and Corps of Cadets of A.M.A. First, and of prime importance, are winter term examinations which will cover four days beginning on March 21st and continuing through March 24th. The tenseness off examinations will suddenly be broken on the evening of the 24th in the relaxation of the Annual Winter Sports Awards Banquet in the A.M.A. Mess Hall, at which time Gen. and Mrs. Roller traditionally play hosts to the Corps of Cadets, the Faculty members and their families. A ten day rest period will begin about dawn the following morning.

Stark Promoted To Lt. Colonel

As we go to press, word has been received of the promotion of our P.M.S. & T. to the temporary Army rank of Lt. Col. Colonel Charles Stark is receiving the congratulations of the entire faculty, staff and Corps of Cadets upon his promotion, all of whom greeted the announcement with enthusiasm and a "well done."

Col. Stark, then Major, was assigned to the military staff at A.M.A. in July of 1956 and has been Officer-In-Charge of the Detachment here since that time. Prior to coming to Augusta, Col. Stark, who is now rounding out some eighteen years of military service, experienced a wide variety of assignments both in the States and Overseas. He enlisted in the army in Dec., 1942 at Fort Snelling, Missouri, just a year after our declaration of war against the Axis powers. His qualities of leadership were soon recognized and he was assigned to Officers Candidate School and was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the Army, A.U.S. on Oct. 8, 1943. His promotion to 1st Lt. came in June of 1945, followed by promotion to Major in May of 1953 and Lt. Col. effective March 13, 1961.

Col. Stark saw overseas duty in the European Theatre from August, 1944 until May of 1947, and again in Korea from August 1950 until Dec. 1951; and repeat assignment in Korea from April 1954 to Sept. 1955. From the time of his return to the States until assigned as P.M.S. & T. at A.M.A., Col. Stark was with the 3rd Division at Fort Benning, Georgia, serving first as Battalion Executive and then as Battalion Commander.

During his assignment at A.M.A., Col. Stark has won the devotion and respect of each year's Corps of Cadets, and of the academic as well as the military assistants of officers and enlisted men under his command. He has ably directed the training of the Corps in a manner which has won for A.M.A. top honors each year as an Honor R.O.T.C. School. Every person at Augusta Military Academy extends his congratulations to Colonel Stark, and feels his promotion is one well deserved by a devotion to duty above and beyond what has been expected of him.

Already, Col. 'Will' Parkins, Adjutant, is busy arranging transportation via bus, plane, and train for the several hundred cadets who will not have rides provided by family car or with friends. This task is quite a formidable one, making Col. Parkins a one man travel agency, being perhaps more familiar with schedules and transportation costs than any other person in this general area.

Following vacation, the cadets will return to face the final school term, a real treat in store for them all, especially new cadets who have never had the opportunity to enjoy spending a Spring in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Because it is Spring, the last term seems to literally fly by and candidates for degree soon find themselves facing the day when they will be removed from the roster of Cadets and added to the roster of Alumnus.

Between returning to school early in April and that all important day in June, the Corps of Cadets, in addition to the grind of academics, is faced with "G.I." (Government Inspection). Tentatively set for April 13th, this is a day annually looked forward to with mixed feelings. The Esprit de Corps seems to reach its climax each year on this important day. New Cadets will thrill to every aspect of the inspection done by a team of inspectors assigned by the 2nd Army. Old Cadets take the inspection in stride and always manage to come through with flying colors in spite of the frenzy prior to the arrival of the inspectors. Col. Charles L. Stark, and the staff of the military department have long been aiming their sights on this day and will have their boys trained to perfection in every phase of military life as a member of the R.O.T.C. Unit at Augusta Military Academy.

Following G.I., the cadets look forward to the celebration of Founder's Day on March 8th. A school with many traditions, the solemn ceremonies honoring the memory of the founder of Augusta Military Academy is one tradition in which every member of the corps and faculty takes a personal part and a personal pride.

Elsewhere in this issue, appears the Spring Sports Schedule, which indicates much activity in the school's program to build a healthy body to accompany the healthy mind fostered in and by the department of Academics.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Looking Back

As the Winter Term of the '60-'61 school year draws to a close, and with the approach of Spring and the ending of another school year, it appears that it might well be a good time to look back and examine. It is a good time for self appraisal, of self praise if you find cause for such and a time of determination and renewed effort if you find you have failed yourself and those to whom you owe a large measure of gratitude. Have you gotten out of A.M.A. a satisfying amount of that which has been constantly held out to you? Have you bettered yourself academically? Have you applied yourself to the best of your ability, and succeeded in the process known as learning? Your grades do not necessarily tell the true story, rather, have you improved your mind and increased your store house of knowledge and better prepared yourself for college and to take your place in your particular niche in the society in which you will live? Have you taken advantage of athletics, debating, dramatics? Have you learned to get along and fit into a group? Have you learned group discipline and self discipline?

For those of you who find yourselves lacking, there is yet time to make this school year a satisfying one. There is yet time to bring up those failing and faltering grades. There is yet time to show appreciation to those who have dedicated themselves to you, and to those whose sacrifice makes it possible for you to have these many opportunities presented to you. Many people are involved in offering you these advantages and opportunities — only one person can accept them — YOU.

Stark An Asset

The announcement of the promotion of our beloved Major Charles L. Stark to the rank of Lt. Colonel has been received at A.M.A. as a matter of personal pride by every member of the Corps of Cadets and all personnel. During his stay at A.M.A., Col. Stark has shown a genuine interest in everything that is Augusta and has taken a very personal interest in every cadet enrolled here. His direction of the military phase of the training of our cadets has been unexcelled. In all fairness to his predecessors, let it be said that others may perhaps have been equally as good, but none have ever been better.

By able leadership and direction, Col. Stark has succeeded each year in instilling a real spirit of co-operation, coupled with superior training which shows itself in many phases of Cadet life. This has shown itself in the discipline of the Corps, in the appearance in Dress Parade and in appearance of the Band and Roller Rifles away from the Academy, and in the excellence of rating received each year at G.I.

Augusta Military Academy is proud of you, Sir, and hopes that the Department of the Army sees fit to reassign you here for many years to come. Heartiest congratulations!



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Columna Latina

Bueno, ya han pasado las fiestas navidenas y el ano nuevo ha llegado en una forma fugaz. El es el morir de viejos recuerdos y el profeta de nuevas ilusiones.

En nuestro preambulo latino se ha podido notar el cambio caracteristico que produce el despertar de un sueno caprichoso. Ias voluntades, antes sumindas en la monotona droga de la pereza hoy se disponen a pensar en el mas alla y un poquito mas del futuro; los nuevos porque se dan cuenta del largo sendero que les queda por escalar y los viejos porque ven acercarse velozmente el anciado momento de graduacion. Sin embargo la armonia verdaderamente empieza a surtir su efecto de colaboracion. Sin haberlo notado nadie ha descartado las espigas mal nacidas, recogiendo las buenas en un haz unido por la hermandad y comprension.

Aprovechamos la oportunidad por intermedio de estas cortas poro sinceras lineas para hacer llegar a nuestros companeros unas palabras de bienvenida, deseando que el Todopoderoso colme nuestra salud de bendiciones votando porque nuestros ideales mas ansiados se conviertan en dulce realidad.

Cadete: A. E. Graell.

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British Army. Dr. Rust brought all of his knowledge and experience to bear during his lectures on Science and Religion which was the subject for the conference. The discussions which followed each of his talks were lively, as he never failed to stir up a controversy.

The AMA group, besides attending the conference sessions, was in charge of the recreation and entertainment program. Highlight of this program was a record ho pheld in the hotel auditorium on Saturday night.

Nearly 40 schools were represented at the conference, both boys' and girls' schools included. There were over 20 student delegates. Most of the schools were in the Virginia area. Among the local schools attending, in addition to AMA, were Stuart Hall, FFairfax Hall, Fishburne, Randolph-Macon, and Fork Union. Also present were Foxcroft, Greenbrier, St. Anne's, St. Stephen's, Hargrave, Chatham Hall, National Cathedral School of Washington, and many others.

AMA Presents "A Sound Of Hunting"

The Augusta Military Academy presented their production of Harry Brown's wartime play, **A Sound of Hunting**, on Saturday, the 11th of March, in the A.M.A. gymnasium. Curtain time was 8:00 p.m., the public was invited.

When **A Sound of Hunting** appeared on Broadway, it was called by George Jean Nathan, "by all odds the worthiest new play of the season to date."

The scene is the interior of a shattered house in Cassino. A squad of American infantrymen have been detained there for days. Then a soldier, not liked by the rest of the men, is trapped when the others on night patrol make a dash for safety. When the squad gets an order to move back, they defy orders to leave, and try to resque the trapped man — the squad has survived intact throughout the entire Italian campaign, and they take pride in remaining intact. In this simple story there are life and death, comedy and tragedy. Most of all there is the GI's never-failing sense of humor, which charges through the play.

Featured in the all-male cast were Richard Connor, Russ Calvert, Bob Gevrekian, Al Tanara, Tom Edwards, Richard Jeffries, John Poast, David Sauers, Ron Baker, Mike Fillmore, and John Yerman. Also featured was Sidney E. Trott, a Stauntonian.

Mrs. G. W. Ralph directed and produced the play.

R-R & Band

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the Roller Rifles and Band combine forces to represent Augusta at festivities and parades away from school. Two such occasions have been the **Christmas Parades** at Staunton and Waynesboro. The Band took first place in both of these parades and won a trophy an done hundred and fifty dollars in first place prize mnoey. Although the drill teams were not judged in these parades, the Roller Rifles received high praise from viewing crowds in both cities.

On Feb. 22nd, at the George Washington Celebration Parade in Alexandria, Va., both the Roller Rifles and Band marched, with devastating effect on the other competitive units. The Roller Rifles won first prize as best drill team and also as the team coming the longest distance, returning with two very beautiful trophies. The Band was adjudged best musical organization, winning cah award of \$100. When this news was relayed back to school, the news was received with jubilation.

Future parades in which these units are scheduled to appear are the Dogwood Festival at Charlottesville on April 19th, and the Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester on April 29th. The backing and hopes of the entire Corps will travel with the Band and Roller Rifles on these two trips.

It is interesting to note the large number of A.M.A. Faculty members that are graduates of V.M.I. Gen. Roller himself heads the list which includes present members of the faculty Capt. Ralph, Capt. McDowell, Capt. Saunders, Col. Duff, Capt. Holstein, and Lt. Monroe. Lt. Goodwillie, who was recently called to active duty is also a V.M.I. grad.

DID YOU KNOW—

That it was reported that Cadet Captain Chris Horsey never let the Trophies won by the Roller Rifles at Alexandria out of his sight until they were delivered into the hands of the "Big Boy". It is even reported that he slept with them. We must admit that they were in good hands, and no wonder Chris and the others were so proud of them.

That Lt. Goodwillie is now on active duty at Fort Knox. If he gets near any of the gold that is stored down there we hope he knows who his friends are. Hope you come back to A.M.A. after Uncle Sam releases you from Active Duty.

That Capt. Kreisler is no longer Capt. Kreisler. He has been promoted to Major by Special Order of Gen. Roller, for meritorious service to A.M.A. and to the General himself. Congratulations — a promotion and honor well deserved.

That Gen. Roller attended a meeting of the Military Prep Schools in New York. The "Big Boy" appeared on several panels and delivered three important talks.. Being "Dean" of teachers as the oldest active teacher still actively engaged in teaching, and with the longest years of teaching experience, the General is always very much in demand at all meetings of this nature.

That Capt. Peduto is desperately seeking several active Bee Hives so that he can comply with the request of Cadets and the order of Gen. Roller to serve Honey for breakfast several mornings a week.

That small informal company dances in Hoover Hall are proving more popular than big dances in the Gym. We suggest a poll of the corps to determine the reason for this trend — perhaps the acustics are better in Hoover Hall.

That Mrs. Zeliff was returned to King's Daughters' Hospital for further treatment for injuries received in a "Whip Lash" injury when her parked car was rammed by a snow plow. Her sixth grade pupils have currently been enjoying(?) six different teachers per day, substitutes being assigned for each period.

That the faculty at AMA represent a combined number of years of teaching experience totaling 492 years. The highest on the list in experience, naturally, if Gen. Roller who leads the list with sixty - one years. Thirty - four members of the academic faculty are included in this count, which averages out to fourteen and a half years average. When the adding machine showed this total, one cadet was heard to remark, "Well, they certainly should have learned something in all that time."

That faculty are seen lined up a dozen deep these days waiting their turns at the typewriters and duplicating machine. Perhaps the reason they all make out their exams at the last minute is trying to find out what their students have learned. A few hardy souls who can't 'hunt and peck' write theirs out in long hand — then it is a game of seeing who can read who's best.

That we remember last Spring seeing apple blossoms on the trees peeping out from under a late snow. Don't think Spring is here just because a few days felt like it was time to go down to the old swimming hole. We see the General is still having fuel oil delivered so perhaps he knows as much as the weatherman.

That Spring can't be far away, what with all the signs of Spring that we see. Mr. John Staples has already been seen painting the trash can about the place for their Spring molt of bright green. This is almost as sure a sign as the robin or the first sprig of crabgrass.

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SPORTSWISE

Sports by Bud Allison

The Winter Sports at Augusta this year were of great interest, in many ways. The Wrestling Team posted a 5-5 record for the season, this being their best since 1948 in percentage of wins over losses. Incidentally, 1948 was the season in which the now coach, Capt. McDowell, was a team member for the Rollermen. Greatest pride of the season is the fact that we came through with two men undefeated. They are Pat O'Reilly and Jerry Reph; each with a 10-0 record. With most of this year's team returning next year, prospects are excellent for '61-'62.

The Basketball Team, of which we are quite proud, had a disappointing season; things just didn't happen the way we had expected. With all the potential our team had, we would have done much better if the breaks had just come our way. The first few games appeared to lack spirit, though the team fought hard, and of ten a slow start spelled disaster. The team was led by last year's scoring ace, Wayne Blaylock. This 195 pounder was of great assistance under the boards as well as in dumping in 217 points for the season. Along with Blaylock came strong support from a first year man, Tom Stillwagon. Tom has in one season built an outstanding reputation as an athlete. Don't forget these other boys who fought hard all the way and made themselves felt: Knox, Brown, Causby, Chapman, Ramsey, Sauers, Hundley, Pharr and Weyman. In building a team, you need subs and our subs were in there all the time when called upon. Eight of these men will be back next year along with manager Bob Hume — GOOD LUCK '62.

Looking forward to being able to play Varsity next year are some of this year's Little Rollermen. This team had a great year. Under the coaching of Lt. Reid, the Jr. Varsity had a really outstanding year. Coach Reid says he is unable to pick one outstanding man as all the boys played their hearts out every minute of every practice session and every game. Leading the scoring was Dick Jennings, who along with the help especially of Jerry Smithwick, the team proved to be tough to beat. Literally a coaches dream — a real winning team.

Our Fencing Team has brought life and light into our Sport's picture, having traveled as far as Washington, Annapolis and Baltimore, and coming back with a victory over the Naval Academy and losing by a mere two points to John Hopkin's U. We feel these boys are just 'Great'.

The team has seven letter men returning next season. Although none of the men enjoyed an undefeated season, we feel Coach Paul Hoover did a fine job with this group of boys. One main obstacle the fencers have to overcome is facing opponents of older fencers and more mature fencers, as A.M.A. is one of the very few prep schools in the country with a fencing team. All opposition has to come from college teams.

The Rifle Team, under the direction of Sgt. Komisar and Capt. Mears had some bad luck. The boys put in many a long hour range trying to bring us a trophy this year. They seemed to be fighting jinx in trying to break the 1400 mark and succeeded only late in the season in a match against V.M.I. The leading shot on the team was Cadet Klink, and we feel the most improved Hawkeye was Chuck Craft.

Last, but by no means least, we have our swimming team, which was 4th in the Military League Tournament held at the University of Va. Pete Madley, Captain of the swimmers, set a State record, Mike Basto placed second and Stone was 4th in State competition. Coach, Capt. Allen, feels the season was a success, particularly with the tournament results.

With Spring coming up, we find such sports as Baseball, Track, LaCross occupying the thoughts of the athletics. The Baseball Team has very good potential and at this time looks like the winner of the Military League Championship. Track with its prospects could easily upset many teams in its circuit, as is also true of Col. Hoover's LaCross boys. We see big things ahead for the Spring.

Winter Sports Reviewed

AMA Wrestlers Finish Season With 5-5 Record

Led by their two out undefeated standouts, Pat Reilly and Jerry Reph, the A.M.A. grapplers finished the season with a .500 average. This was the first season since 1949, when present coach Capt. McDowell wrestled on the A.M.A. team, that this average has been attained.

After loosing twice, to what has been called V.M.I.'s best Freshman team in many years, the Blue Streaks blasted arch rivals Fishburn by a score of 38-12. This thrilling match saw A.M.A. matmen pin six of their opponents—four of the six being in the first period. Coming up against college eboys again, the Rollerman dropped a close decision to the U. of Va. Frosh 19-11. In this match, A.M.A. lost the 141 and 156 classes by a single point, and then held the score to 11-11 until loosing the final two matches. In the return match with Fishburn, A.M.A. again proved the master of the situation, winning 36-20. Next, our "Grapplers" turned their attention to Covington, which team had been defeated only once in six outings, and brought home a tidy 32-18 victory. Traveling to Woodbury Forest, the Augusta Boys found the usual and tough competition that Woodbury is noted for. Although the score may not indicate it, the Rollermen made a good showing, with O'Reilly, Reph and Baker pinning their men. In the next match with V.S.D.B., A.M.A. suffered a crushing defeat, partly due to the fact that we had to forfeit fifteen points being unable to put men in every weight. However, the match saw V.S.D.B.'s undefeated Bill Waters and Dickie Marsh fall under the prowess of Augusta's Pat O'Reilly and Jerry Reph respectively.

The surprise Match of the season came when the A.M.A. Wrestlers knocked off W. and L. Frosh 21-13. This match showed the spirit of the closely knit little A.M.A. team which had gone through the season with only twelve men. After giving up five points due to a forfeit, we then proceeded to come up with wins in the 123, 137, 147, 156 and 177 lb. classes; leaving W. and L. with only the pleasure of winning two classes.

In the final match with Covington, the oponents proved more difficult than in the initial meet.

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RIFLE TEAM

The A.M.A. Rifle Team has come through its winter season with a satisfying measure of success, in spite of a rather trying year. The team suffered from loss of several key men from last year's team, but replacements have shown remarkable improvement since the first day of range practice. Competition for positions on the team was keen from the beginning. The following cadets were finally chosen to represent Augusta in a heavy schedule of both Postal and Shoulder-to-Shoulder Matches: Klink, Quatmann, G., Quatmann, W., Frees, Higgins, Parrish, Miller Hannah, Rietz, Ricard, Parks and Kraft. It is the general opinion of observers, that Cadet Kraft has shown the greatest improvement during the season, having recently been added to the roster of the "285 Club" and having at this time a high score of 286.

Captain of the team is Cadet Mechum and Co-Captain is Cadet Burton.

Under the coaching of Capt. Mears and Sgt. Komisar, Office of the P.M.S. & T., all team members improved during the season, and gained confidence with each succeeding match. Though many matches were won with under 1300 score, the team drove themselves to break the 1400 point barrier and finally did so.

The '61-'62 season is being looked forward to with enthusiasm as most of the present team members will return to school in September. The consistent top scorers this season have been Klink, Mechum, Kraft, Parrish and miller, with Klink currently holding top scorer position. It is anticipated that all the team members will have to hold tight to their steady eye and steady trigger finger to keep their honored positions as competition will continue to be challenging as others improve.

As we go to press, the team average is 1386, and individual averages are as follows: Klink—279, Mechum—276, Kraft—276.5, Miller—273, Higgins—270.6, Burton—272, Parrish—276.1, Hannah—273, Frees—269.4, Purks—264.2, Quatmann, G.—265.5, Quatmann, W.—263.3, Reitz—254, Ricard—266 and Carter—261.5.

Though not one of our better seasons, the team is proud of having won the following victories: A.M.A.—1388, U of Va.—1348; A.M.A.—1381, W. & L.—1272; A.M.A. — 1386, F.M.S. — 1376; A.M.A.—1356, W. & L.—1263; A.M.A. — 1388, M.M.A. — 1348; A.M.A. — 1395, F.M.S. — 1390; A.M.A. — 1398, F.U.M.A. — 1388; A.M.A.—1394, M.M.A.—1354. The "Hawkeyes" placed second in the 2nd Army Shoot.

Contributed by Cadet Klink

Wrestlers

(Continued from Column 3) ing, however, A.M.A. won 27-23.

The season ended with the prospect of eight men returning for next year. These are Capt. O'Reilly, Reph, Sheppard, Carter, Hedrick, Hedden, Wintringer and Faucett. All of these men have gained valuable experience during the current season. Four of this year's matemen were previously inexperienced.

For 1961-62 season — it't "Look out Woodbury and V.S.D.B."

Contributed by Cadet Baker

Fencers Have Successful Season

This article is meant to be a treatment of the fencing team that A.M.A. has turned out over the

SWIMMING

The nucleus of this year's swimming team was built around the returning lettermen, including Mike Basto, Dick Juby, Pete Schwind, John Poast, Bill Conway, Bill Keller and Pete Madley. Additions of Jim Stonem? William White, Mike Fillmore, Bill Sullivan, Nauman, Donaphin, Armijo, Smith, McClung, Lowenthal and Dave Cully rounded out the squad.

The record of the team was somewhat tilted in favor of our opponents, starting with a close loss to the U. of Va. Freshmen, with a score of 44-41 and ending with a 51-35 win over the "Hornets" of Randolph Macon Academy, with assorted successes and failures between.

Cadet Mike Basto, high scorer from last year's team, filled out his season with all wins in League competition, loosing only in the State Championship and then by the slim margin of one second.

Cadet Stone, a newcomer (from Mass.), who took a great number of points for the Aqua-Streaks, finished in fourth place in the State Championships. Dick Juby started the season in the grueling 200 yard individual medley, losing only twice in that difficult slot. Later in the season he was returned to his familiar spot in the 100 yard free style and led throughout the remainder of the season. Pete 'Moose' Madley, co-captain (along with John Poast) and 200 yd. freestyle swimmer lost only once in League Competition, and took a 1st place in the State Championships, cutting about three seconds off of the existing State Record.

It will perhaps sound 'corny' to say 'Watch us next year', but the team has the experience and enough lettermen expected to return, to make prospects for a much better season loom bright on the horizon.

Contributed by Pete Madley

back (not too far off) one can see many of the now adept fencers as cadets who had never seen a foil, epee, or saber before, much less handled one. This same inexperienced group came out to be one of the finest all around teams that Augusta has had in a long time. I mean to say by that that it has been a long time since we have had "so much in so many." Many of these same new fencers were pitched against the skillful plebes at Annapolis, and came out having done very well for themselves.

The season has been very profiting for AMA's fencers, having won six of their seven meets fought to date. The only loss has been to the above mentioned Navy Plebes, who have been defeated only twice in the last twenty years.

One of the series of matches in which we have engaged and are very proud of ar those fought against VMI. It may be in accordance to say here that one of VMI's fencers, Dave Trimble, was on Augusta's team last year, and we were sorry to see him go, as he was one of our better fencers.

The co-captains of this successful team have been Lobalzo, Tackett, and Popovich, while Rodgers, K. (foil), Davis, J. (epee), and Trimble, T. (saber) filled in as the squad captains.

We all think that this year has been most rewarding, and feel happy that many of our finest new fencers will be returning next season, and we shall look forward to an extremely successful year.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

DATE	BASEBALL	TENNIS	TRACK	LaCROSSE
April 12				W. & L. (A)
April 14				W. & L. (H)
April 17	F.U.M.A. (A)	Same	S.M.A. (A)	
April 19				U.Va. (A)
April 20	S.M.A. (A)	Same		
April 21			R.M.A. (A)	
April 24				Charlotte Hall (A)
April 25	H.M.A. (A)	Same		
April 26			Fishburn (A)	
April 27	R.M.A. (A)	Same		
April 29			F.U.M.A. (A)	
May 1	Fishburn (H)	Same		W. & L. (A)
May 4	M.M.A. (A)	Same		W. & L. (H)
			H.M.A. (A)	
May 8	Founder's Day — No Sports Schedule			
May 9	G.M.S. (H)		W.E.S. (A)	U.Va. (H)
May 10	M.M.A. (H)	Same		
May 12	G.M.S. (A)		G.M.S. (H)	
May 13	S.M.A. (H)	Same		
May 15			M.M.A. (A)	Charlotte Hall (H)
May 16	Fishburn (A)	Same		
May 18	F.U.M.A. (H)	Same		
May 19	H.M.A. (H)	Same		
May 20	STATE MEET			

C R E D O

From Jaycee Club Bulletin

I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon — If I can. I seek opportunity — not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guarantee existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia.

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The AMA Intermurals were won by Jim Fletchers team, the Boppin Aces. The Aces defeated another Cadet team, the Candy Mountaineers to win the championship, and the trophies which will be given out at the sports banquet the night before we leave for our spring rest period. The Aces had their first taste of victory when they defeated the Beernick Seven last Saturday afternoon. They then went on to win their second game by defeating Hundley's Hot Shots Monday afternoon. In today's game, the score was all tied up at 29 all in the end of the fourth quarter, so the game went into a three minute overtime only to give the Aces four points and the Candies two points. The score was again all tied up with one minute of the overtime left, when Jim Fletcher broke loose and sunk the winning basket. These Intermural games consisted of thirteen teams which played off during the last week. There were two games last Wednesday, three Thursday, two Friday, two Saturday, two Monday and the final championship game on Tuesday for a total of twelve games. These games were referred by AMA coaches Livick, Ralph and Reid.

The first place team, the Boppin Aces, and the second place team, the Candy Mountaineers will receive the intermurals trophies. With the exception of Abella, Purks, and Smithwick, the trophy winners will be members of Headquarters Company. They

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Hubby: "Not if they stayed for dinner."

The man on relief was so accustomed to having everything done for him that he went out and married a widow with three children.

Hear about the fighter who had to quit the ring because of bad hands? The referee kept stepping on them.

Husband: "That's a beautiful necklace you're wearing, dear."

Wife: "Yes, isn't it darling. I found it in the back of your car."

Officer (very angry): "Not a man in this division will be given liberty this afternoon."

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Officer: "Who said that?"

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